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COUNTY OFFICERS

Commissioners:

IRVING W. MARSTON, North Hampton, *Chairman*
ALVIN E. FOSS, East Kingston, *Clerk*
MAHLON C. CURRIER, Danville

Treasurer

EARLE R. STOCKBRIDGE, Exeter

Solicitor

WYMAN P. BOYNTON, Portsmouth

Sheriff

SIMES FRINK, Portsmouth

Clerk of Superior Court

ARTHUR J. CALL, Jr., Exeter

Judge of Probate

RICHARD E. SHUTE, Exeter

Register of Probate

FRANK B. NAY, Exeter

Register of Deeds

JOHN W. A. GREEN, Exeter

Auditors

OREL A. DEXTER, Portsmouth
HOWARD C. ABBOTT, Derry

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Superintendent of County Home
GEORGE W. HILTON, Brentwood

Superintendent of Nurses
MARION SEARS, R. N.

Physician
DR. FRED FERNALD, Nottingham

Chaplain
REVEREND JOHN GILBERT

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY DELEGATION, 1948-1949

ATKINSON	NEWFIELDS
Thomas C. Duffey	Joseph J. Finn
AUBURN	NEWINGTON
George E. Spofford	John F. Hoyt
BRENTWOOD	NEWMARKET
Margery W. Graves	Arthur A. Labranche
CANDIA	F. Albert Sewall
Karl J. Persson	NEWTON
CHESTER	William K. Davis
Robert C. Hazelton	NORTH HAMPTON
DANVILLE	George G. Carter
Mahlon B. Darbe	NORTHWOOD
DEERFIELD	Robert A. Johnson
Carl M. Fogg	NOTTINGHAM
DERRY	Arthur W. McDaniel
William B. Cushing	PORTSMOUTH
Harry E. Clark	Ward 1
Harold W. Corson	Andrew J. Barrett
Albert B. Roberts	John R. McIntire
EAST KINGSTON	Wesley K. Webster
George R. Freeman	Ward 2
EPPING	Harry H. Foote
D. Watson Ladd	John H. Yeaton
EXETER	Remick H. Laighton
Alvah C. Drake	Ward 3
Clinton W. Elwell	John J. Leary
Maude B. Richards	Guy E. Corey*
James C. Rathbone	Ward 4
GREENLAND	Edward J. Hopley
Thornton N. Weeks	Ward 5
HAMPSTEAD	John Burkhardt
Thorndyke Putnam	PLAISTOW
HAMPTON	Arthur T. Colcord
Dean B. Merrill	RAYMOND
Ernest R. Underwood	Thomas F. Bluitte
HAMPTON FALLS	RYE
Forest B. Creighton	Ernest A. Tucker
KENSINGTON	SALEM
Charles R. Eastman	Walter F. Haigh
KINGSTON	Leonard B. Peever
Warren S. Keay*	SEABROOK
LONDONDERRY	Howard A. Eaton
Draper W. Parmenter	
NEW CASTLE	
Thomas McCaffrey	

* Deceased

ROCKINGHAM DELEGATION MEETING

County Home
Brentwood, N. H.
April 15, 1948

Meeting of Rockingham Delegation called to order at 10:50 A. M., by Chairman Laighton.

Roll call showed 35 members present as follows: Spofford, Elwell, Graves, Darbe, Fogg, Clark, Corson, Roberts, Freeman, Ladd, Drake, Richards, Rathbone, Weeks, Merrill, Parmenter, Finn, Hoyt, LaBranche, Sewall, Davis, Carter, Johnson, McDaniel, Barrett, Foote, Yeaton, Laighton, Leary, Burkhardt, Colcord, Bluitte, Tucker, Haigh, McCaffrey.

Rep. Johnson, Chairman of Executive Committee, reported a total Budget of \$364,849.35, and reasons for changes in the following items: Exeter Court House, County Home, Portsmouth Jail, Equipment, Direct Relief and Delegations Expenses, also a recommendation that the Board of Commissioners and all other County officials shall incur no liability in the name of the County of Rockingham in excess of the amounts hereby appropriated, to be made a part of the Budget.

On motion of Rep. Foote to accept the Budget as read, a roll taken showed all members present voting in favor.

Rep. Elwell, Chairman of a Committee to see about an elevator, reported that the cost was prohibitive at this time. Voted that this Committee be discharged.

Rep. Rathbone asked where the sale of the Adams property showed in the receipts.

On motion of Rep. Foote it was voted that the Con-

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vention recommend to the Board of Commissioners that the rates charged at the Mitchell Memorial Hospital be sufficient to cover all costs of operation and maintenance.

Voted to adjourn.

A True Copy of the Records, Attest:

CARL M. FOGG, Clerk

Rockingham County Budget, 1948*Salaries:*

Commissioners	\$5,400.00
Treasurer	800.00
Auditors	300.00
Solicitor	1,800.00
Sheriff	1,500.00

Officers' Expenses:

Commissioners	3,000.00
Medical Referee	2,000.00
Register of Deeds	3,000.00
Register of Probate	3,500.00
Office Supplies, postage and Misc.	2,000.00
Portsmouth Court House, care & maintenance	4,300.00
Exeter Court House, care & maintenance	2,100.00
Exeter Records Building, care & maintenance	4,000.00
Superior Court	40,000.00
County Home and Hospital	100,000.00
Portsmouth Jail	3,000.00
Old Age Assistance	11,000.00
Board and Care of Children	40,000.00
Direct Relief	50,000.00
County Clerical	5,100.00
Interest:	
On temporary loans	2,500.00
On Bonds	1,868.75
Payment on Bonds	23,000.00
Rockingham County Cooperative Extension Service	11,745.07
Farm Bureau—Balance 1944 Appro.	750.00
Delegation Expense	600.00
Employees Retirement System (State)	6,000.00

Fire Protection Equipment at Infirmary	1,000.00
Amount to Cover Net Overdraft for year 1947	34,585.53
Total Of Appropriations	\$364,849.35

Schedule of County Property

Land and Buildings:

County Home and Mitchell Memorial Hospital	\$404,000.00
Portsmouth Court House	65,000.00
Exeter Court House	50,000.00
Records Building, Exeter	50,000.00
Portsmouth Jail	40,000.00

Furniture and Equipment:

At County Home and Mitchell Memorial Hospital per inventory January 1, 1948	121,809.13
Portsmouth Court House	5,000.00
Exeter Court House	2,500.00
Records Building, Exeter	8,000.00
Total Valuation	\$746,309.13

COMMISSIONERS' REPORT

As required by Statute, the Board of Rockingham County Commissioners herewith present their Annual Report and also the required Annual Reports of the several other County Officers.

The appropriated budget for 1948, in amount of \$364,-849.35, proved inadequate, there being at year end a net deficit of \$13,844.60. Overspendings in certain accounts were as usual offset by underspending in others, these things being common to a budget estimated a year in advance. Unusually heavy activities respecting the Superior Court occasioned outlays beyond appropriation of \$7,747.45, while total spendings for Boarded Children were in excess of appropriation in amount of \$3,322.56. These overspendings coupled with the overrun of \$13,150.81, in the Direct Relief account were the major factors in causing the net deficit. Expenses of Direct Relief held very even with those of 1947, well down toward Fall, but the last four months of 1948 found very substantial increase in unemployment, particularly in the Portsmouth area.

Old Age Assistance cases continue to show little variation from year to year.

The County Jail at Portsmouth continues to be closed, while we continue the board and care of County Jail prisoners at the Hillsborough County Jail at Manchester. Through 1948, the cost per day per prisoner was \$1.00, this cost has now been increased to \$1.25 per day per prisoner. Studies currently being made respecting consolidation of County Jails within the State should, during this year, solve the problem of whether or not this Jail will remain closed, be disposed of, or be reopened.

At the County Home, Brentwood, the number cared for showed little variation from last year, the number of inmates and patients being about one hundred as a daily average. The number of prisoners at the House of Correction has been of about a daily average of twenty-five.

The Mitchell Memorial Hospital has continued to be operated with only the lower floor in use, this due mainly to the practical impossibility of securing sufficient nursing personnel.

The new Power Plant containing two oil fired Bigelow 150 H. P. Locomotive Type Return Tubular boilers was put into operation in January, 1948, following by a few months the putting into use of the new Laundry. Each boiler is fired by a steam atomizing oil burner thus eliminating dependence on electrical service.

To all employees of the County, officials of the towns and City of Portsmouth who have aided us in the administration of County affairs, to the physicians of the Mitchell Memorial Hospital and Infirmary and to all individuals, clubs and organizations who have kindly contributed to the welfare and happiness of the inmates of our Institution, we are very grateful.

Respectfully submitted,

IRVING W. MARSTON,

ALVIN E. FOSS,

MAHLON C. CURRIER,

Rockingham County

Commissioners.

APPROPRIATIONS OF THE DELEGATION AND EXPENDITURES OF THE SAME

	Appropriation	Credits	Total Credits	Total Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft
<i>Salaries:</i>						
Commissioners	\$5,400.00	.....	\$5,400.00	\$5,400.00	0.00	.....
Treasurer	800.00	.....	800.00	800.00	0.00	.....
Auditors	300.00	.....	300.00	300.00	0.00	.....
Solicitor	1,800.00	.....	1,800.00	1,800.00	0.00	.....
Sheriff	1,500.00	.....	1,500.00	1,500.00	0.00	.....
<i>Officers' Expenses:</i>						
Commissioners	3,000.00	.....	3,000.00	2,243.25	756.75	.....
Medical Referee	2,000.00	.....	2,000.00	2,091.05	1014.86	91.05
Register of Deeds	3,000.00	.....	3,000.00	1,985.14	1,014.86	.....
Register of Probate	3,500.00	21.53	3,521.53	3,761.91	240.38	.....
Office Supplies & Postage	2,000.00	8.80	2,008.80	2,401.50	392.70	.....
Portsmouth Court House	4,300.00	331.00	4,631.00	5,454.47	823.47	.....
Exeter Court House	2,100.00	.....	2,100.00	2,501.51	401.51	.....
Exeter Records Building	4,000.00	.....	4,000.00	4,808.35	808.35	.....
Superior Court	40,000.00	1,019.42	41,019.42	48,766.87	7,747.45	.....
County Home and Hospital	100,000.00	96,418.37	196,418.37	190,170.14	6,248.23	.....
PJ: Care of Prisoners at Hillsborough Co. Jail	3,000.00	104.16	3,104.16	2,385.02	719.14	.....
Old Age Assistance	11,000.00	.....	11,000.00	8,839.31	2,160.69	.....
Board and Care of Children	40,000.00	2,242.43	42,242.43	45,564.99	3,292.56	.....
Direct Relief	50,000.00	1,439.60	51,439.60	64,590.41	13,150.81	.....
County Clerical	5,100.00	.....	5,100.00	5,115.00	15.00	.....
Interest on Temporary Loans	2,500.00	35.42	2,635.42	2,188.81	346.61	.....
Interest on Bonds	1,868.75	1,868.75	1,868.75	0.00
Payment on Bonds	23,000.00	23,000.00	23,000.00	0.00

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Rock. Co. Cooperative Extension Service	11,745.07	11,745.07	11,745.07	0.00
Farm Bureau-Balance due 1944 appropriation	750.00	750.00	750.00	0.00
Delegation Expense	60.00	.....	600.00	425.03	174.97	.....
Employee Retirement System	6,000.00	.....	6,000.00	4,772.12	1,227.88	.....
Fire Protection Equipment at Infirmary	1,000.00	1,000.00	500.45	499.55
Amount to Cover Net Overdraft for 1947	34,585.53	34,585.53	34,585.53	0.00
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	\$364,849.35	\$101,620.73		\$466,470.08	\$480,314.68	\$13,148.68
						\$26,993.28
						\$13,148.68
* Sheriff Radio & Equipment	200.00	200.00	0.00	Net Deficit.....	\$13,844.60
* Sheriff Equipment & Office Supplies	500.00	.....	500.00	49.56	450.44	.....
* Equipment for Jail	1,500.00	1,500.00	0.00	1,500.00
Interest, Gear Fund	20.00	20.00	22.50	2.50
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	\$367,049.35	\$101,640.73		\$468,690.08	\$480,386.74	\$15,299.12
Power Plant Construction at County Farm	67,852.51		\$67,852.51	\$54,163.70	\$13,688.81
* Accounts carried forward from 1947						

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURES**REGISTER OF DEEDS**

Year Ending December 31, 1948

H. A. Manning, Portsmouth Directory	\$15.15
Harry T. Flanders, supplies	1.86
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	164.02
Batchelders Bookstore, supplies	130.61
Rowe Printing Co., supplies	45.50
Neal Printing and Binding Co., binding	1,613.00
Exeter News Letter Co., supplies	3.00
H. W. Beecher & Co., supplies	12.00
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	\$1,985.14

REGISTER OF PROBATE

Year Ending December 31, 1948

Frank B. Nay, Clerk hire and postage	\$1,725.36
Exeter News Letter, supplies	92.50
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	188.24
Rowe Printing Co., supplies	425.50
DeMeritt Agency, Bond	25.00
H. A. Manning, Portsmouth Directory	15.15
Remington Rand, Inc., files	536.00
Harry T. Flanders, supplies	166.76
Neal Printing & Binding Co., supplies	265.00
Leonard C. Hardwick, Judge	26.40
Burroughs Adding Machine Co., services	9.00
Fred L. Tower Companies, Directory	8.00
Leon S. Grant, desks	279.00
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	\$3,761.91

OFFICE SUPPLIES AND POSTAGE (MISC.)

N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	\$996.08
Spauldings Music Store, supplies	1.20
Burroughs Adding Machine Co., service charge	115.40
Wm. J. Linchey, services	15.40
Chauncey B. Hoyt, supplies	35.83
Mildred Ashe, postage	12.00
Roy Collins, Postmaster	24.00
Mary Conley, Postmaster	34.88
Columbia Ribbon & Carbon Mfg. Co., supplies	17.50
Rowe Printing Co., supplies	54.50
D. J. Casey Paper Co., supplies	1.50
Manifold Supplies Co., supplies	7.37
A. D. Holmer, Jr., Postmaster	182.40
Dimick Printing Co., supplies	23.00
Neal Printing and Binding Co., binding	4.50
Irving W. Marston, supplies	12.50
News Enterprise Press, printing County Reports	511.00
A. E. Martell, supplies	101.61
Rush-A-Service, supplies	6.75
Charles E. Haley, supplies	3.68
Peter Hickey, Postmaster	35.14
Exeter News Letter, printing of notices	38.50
The Randall Press, supplies	51.50
E. Campbell, express charges	2.00
Batchelders Book Store, supplies	17.60
Rival Foods Inc., supplies	20.64
C. B. Kearns Co., supplies	2.00
Harry T. Flanders, supplies	8.82
E. R. Stockbridge, stamps	4.60
Charles I. Goldberg, services	37.50
Fred L. Tower Companies, N. H. Registers	16.00
George Brown, misc.	6.10
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	\$2,401.50

PORTSMOUTH COURT HOUSE

Year Ending December 31, 1948

George Brown, janitor	\$1,802.04
N. E. Tel. and Tel. Co.	307.04
N. H. Gas and Electric Co.	288.89
City of Portsmouth, Water Dept.	24.57
Wendells, supplies	31.93
Coffey Glass & Mirror Co., supplies	8.25
Portsmouth Paper Co., supplies	19.63
C. E. Walker Co., coal and oil	1,296.37
Portsmouth Electric Shop, repairs	3.16
Floor-Shine Wax Co., supplies	13.12
Albert Pio, repairs	14.25
Rival Foods, Inc., supplies	2.56
Worrell Mfg. Co., supplies	96.79
Frank F. Richards, repairs	34.76
Rochester Germicide Co., supplies	13.00
J. I. Holcomb Co., supplies	12.40
Clement R. Moulton, plumbing	406.11
Willis P. Gray, painting	107.05
Charles W. Carkin, carpenter work and stock	523.77
Richard A. Dufton, rubbish	15.45
Thomas W. Wiggin, electrician	43.53
Thomas Cronshaw, painting sign	2.00
Geo. K. Sanborn Agency, ins.	8.75
E. A. Ricci, mason work	20.70
Frederick W. Libby, supplies	11.37
M. P. Alkon Co., supplies	.69
L. L. Peavey Co., inc., supplies	2.55
Charles E. Trafton Agency, ins.	28.15
Whitaker Repair Shop, repairs	5.95
Geo. Brown, misc.	31.77
Collector of Internal Revenue	130.80

Employees Retirement System	147.16
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\$5,454.47

Of the above total, the expenditure for alterations necessary for providing ladies room for women jurors was \$1,036.23.

EXETER COURT HOUSE

Year Ending December 31, 1948

E. Campbell, janitor	\$866.00
E. and H. Electric Co.	102.11
Star Laundry, towels laundered	4.90
O. H. Cammett, electrical work	17.15
A. E. McReel Co., oil	111.68
M. J. Duggan Est., oil	152.00
Jewell Oil Co., oil	92.80
Exeter Water Works	22.91
Frank F. Richards, repairs	196.09
John P. Kimball, plumbing and supplies	88.45
Ralph E. Meras, table	15.75
Richards Oil Service, oil	97.50
C. M. Dining, oil	44.40
The DeMeritt Agency, ins.	60.00
John Sise and Co., ins.	10.00
Frank D. Butler Agency, ins.	26.00
S. E. Laperle and Sons, stair rail	62.36
Thomas Cronshaw, painting sign	2.00
Curtis Insurance Agency, ins.	20.00
Elwells Insurance Agency, ins.	13.00
John A. Brown, ins.	25.00
Worrell Mfg. Co., supplies	157.29
The Holmerden Co., supplies	27.29
Standard Paper Co., supplies	59.57
Russell Hilliard, janitor	34.00
C. E. Trafton Agency, ins.	24.48
Arthur V. Deene, keys made	1.50

Young Hardware Co., supplies	3.30
Pioneer Mfg. Co., supplies	17.20
The C. B. Dolge Co., supplies	10.62
Batchelders Bookstore, supplies	2.39
Collector of Internal Revenue	65.40
Employees Retirement System	68.37
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	\$2,501.51

RECORDS BUILDING

Year Ending December 31, 1948

E. Campbell, janitor	\$946.44
E. and H. Electric Co.	440.01
Callahan Oil Co., oil	284.11
Merton Lushier, labor	14.00
O. H. Cammett, electrical work	88.00
F. W. Jewell, oil	138.00
Young Hardware, supplies	40.92
Exeter Water Works	106.96
Londons Dry Goods Store, supplies	137.20
N. E. Tel and Tel. Co.	395.02
Alfred Bertrand, electrical work	42.43
Frank Richards, repairs	119.28
Richards Oil Service, oil	200.55
Frederick W. Libby, supplies	11.60
C. M. Dining, oil	224.70
J. P. Kimball, plumbing & supplies	93.48
Derry Ins. Agency, ins.	65.00
James H. Page, ins.	130.00
Charles E. Haley, supplies	11.33
F. Garland, labor	8.00
M. J. Duggan Est., oil	227.89
Marion E. Webster, ins.	65.00
Letoile Roofing Co., repairs to roof	42.75
J. I. Holcombe Co., supplies	13.00
H. W. Shaw, water	31.65

Star Paper Co., supplies	31.20
Rockingham County Home, lawn mower	20.00
Ralph E. Meras Co., repairing stool	6.00
John A. Brown Agency, ins.	75.00
Demeritt Agency, ins.	75.00
The Pioneer Mfg. Co., supplies	42.72
Worrell Mfg. Co., supplies	157.29
Exeter Awning Co., shade	4.36
Standard Paper Co., supplies	59.56
Frank J. Williams, cleaning front of building	60.00
Batchelders Bookstore, supplies	.98
R. Hilliard, janitor	37.90
Kincaid Sign Co., lettering	30.00
Allan H. Murray, supplies	19.27
Frank B. Robinson, supplies	6.75
The Holmerden Co., supplies	7.22
Charles E. Trafton Agency, ins.	6.24
E. Campbell, express	1.75
Collector of Internal Revenue	65.40
Employees Retirement System	68.39
A. E. McReel Co. Inc., oil	156.00
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	\$4,808.35

PORTSMOUTH JAIL

Year Ending December 31, 1948

Thomas F. O'Brien, Sheriff Hillsborough Co.	\$2,062.75
N. H. Gas and Electric Co.	9.54
George C. Gordon and Son, Ins.	30.00
Lyman S. Hooke Agency, ins.	12.00
Wm. K. Davis, ins.	8.50
James J. Morrison, repairs	218.00
Clement R. Moulton, plumbing	17.23
W. I. Carr, care of prisoner	26.00
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	\$2,385.02

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SHERIFF'S EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES

Year Ending December 31, 1948

The Randall Press, supplies	\$16.00
Simes Frink, postage	33.56
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	\$49.56

COUNTY CLERICAL

Year Ending December 31, 1948

M. Ashe	\$1,666.85
E. Gratton	345.29
E. Stiles	143.80
G. Garland	1,939.84
Town of Derry	430.00
Collector of Internal Revenue	315.75
Employees Retirement System	273.47
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	\$5,115.00

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE

James Thurlow, Treasurer	\$11,745.07
James Thurlow, Treasurer due 1944 appropriation	750.00

STATE RETIREMENT SYSTEM

Employees Retirement System	\$4,772.12
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**DIRECT RELIEF EXPENDITURES IN THE
TOWNS AND CITY OF PORTSMOUTH
BY ROCKINGHAM COUNTY**

Direct Relief

Portsmouth District:

Hampton	\$2,638.72
Hampton Falls	414.73
Greenland	29.70
North Hampton	343.70
Newington	229.75
Newmarket	4,669.87
Rye	794.74
Seabrook	2,325.07
Portsmouth	27,598.31
	————— \$39,044.59

Exeter District:

Brentwood	42.00
Epping	4,027.44
Exeter	827.80
Candia	916.37
Kingston	670.00
Newfields	195.02
Nottingham	1,996.13
Northwood	2,009.48
Stratham	524.84
	————— \$11,209.08

Derry District:

Auburn	899.25
Danville	438.70
Derry	3,531.28
Fremont	546.29
Hampstead	391.96

Londonderry	1,640.99
Newton	97.18
Plaistow	1,272.41
Raymond	1,609.61
Salem	1,143.47
Windham	859.37
	————— \$12,430.51
County Workers' Expense	1,429.95
Wood	444.00
Supplies	32.28
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Total Payments Charged to Direct Relief	\$64,590.41

Out of the above amount \$4,724.68, was expended for
Soldiers Aid.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY FINANCIAL REPORT

Balance Sheet

Assets

Cash on hand December 31, 1948	\$20,327.81
Accounts due County:	
Farm and Home	\$16,559.59
Less reserve	2,809.21
	13,750.38
Total assets	\$34,078.19
Debt	148,791.60
	\$182,869.79

Liabilities

Bonds Outstanding:

Improvement and Refunding 2½s, 49-50 . . .	\$6,000.00
Power Plant and Laundry 1% 49-57 . . .	160,000.00

Reserve for Authorized Expenditures:

Fire Protection Equipment, Infirmary	499.55
Due Power Plant Construction Fund	13,688.81
Accounts payable	2,681.43
	\$182,869.79

Debt, December 31, 1947	\$194,638.73
Debt, December 31, 1948	148,791.60
Decrease of Debt for year	45,847.13

Summary of Receipts and Expenditures

Receipts

Taxes from Towns and City	\$364,849.35
Income from Institutions	96,853.53
Reimbursement for Support of Poor:	
Children Boarded	2,242.43
Direct Relief	1,439.60
Fines and Forfeits	1,019.42
All other receipts	85.75
Temporary loans	275,000.00

	\$741,490.08
Cash on hand at start of year	56,038.46

	\$797,528.54

Payments

Salaries	\$11,891.05
Expenses of officers	7,990.30
Care and supplies, Court Houses and Records	
Building	15,000.15
Superior Court	48,766.87
Public Welfare	311,549.87
Interest on indebtedness	4,457.56
Indebtedness	298,000.00
Farm Bureau	12,495.07
New Construction Power Plant	54,163.70
Fire Equipment, Infirmary	500.45
All other payments	12,785.71

	\$777,200.73
Cash on hand at end of year	20,327.81

	\$797,528.54

Detail of Receipts

(a) Current Revenue:

Taxes from Towns and City

Atkinson	\$2,600.82
Auburn	3,304.57
Brentwood	2,325.44
Candia	3,090.39
Chester	3,549.36
Danville	1,621.69
Deerfield	3,335.17
Derry	27,293.33
East Kingston	1,988.86
Epping	4,742.67
Exeter	37,757.81
Fremont	2,784.41
Greenland	3,090.40
Hampstead	4,344.90
Hampton	32,127.80
Hampton Falls	4,406.10
Kensington	2,172.45
Kingston	4,344.90
Londonderry	4,895.66
New Castle	4,987.46
Newington	3,304.57
Newfields	1,958.27
Newmarket	8,383.82
Newton	3,396.37
North Hampton	10,586.87
Northwood	3,947.13
Nottingham	2,968.00
Plaistow	5,966.57
Portsmouth	114,221.96
Raymond	4,895.66
Rye	15,482.54
Salem	17,440.80

Sandown	1,315.71
Seabrook	5,568.82
South Hampton	1,407.50
Stratham	3,518.76
Windham	5,721.81
	—————\$364,849.35

(b) *Income from Institutions:*

County Home and Hospital	\$96,418.37
Portsmouth Court House	331.00
Portsmouth Jail	104.16
	————— 96,853.53

(c) *Reimbursement for Support of Poor:*

(1) Direct Relief—

Mahlon Currier, commissioner	55.15
Drakes Market, overpayment	20.00
R. Hicks, repayment	24.40
S. Johnson, repayment	71.30
E. E. Judkins, Twombly	9.34
Portsmouth Hospital, overpay- ment	2.00
Irving W. Marston, Dame case	97.73
Irving W. Marston, Parents case	20.00
Salem Cleaners, overpayment	7.00
Beatrice Daugherty, repayment	200.00
Owens Cooper, overpayment	12.50
Mary Camino	15.00
Amelia Fellberg, repayment	845.00
R. Robitaille	60.18
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	\$1,439.60

(2) Children Boarded—

New Hampshire Probation Dept.

W. Tracy	\$790.00
W. Stocking	327.50
W. Tatro	135.00
Courmeyer	24.00

Van Horn	38.00
Brooks	39.00
W. Brown	262.00
Murray	40.00
R. Hicks	20.50
Toussant	27.03
U. S. Government, Miller	30.80
Child Welfare Department, Van Metre	36.96
Phyllis Gregory	44.64
Irving W. Marston, commissioner:	
Linscott	190.00
Loranger	132.00
W. G. Simmons	100.00
L. F. Swift	5.00
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	\$2,242.43

(d) *Fines and Forfeits:*

Superior Court—

M. H. Drechlan—fee unclaimed	\$2.12
J. Thompson—fee unclaimed	6.36
G. Patterson—fee unclaimed	2.12
Richard Smith—fee unclaimed	3.12
Arthur J. Call, Jr., Clerk of Court	
State vs Papillion	200.00
A. G. Macfarlane, Justice,	
State vs Phalen	5.70
E. E. Judkins,	
State vs Miller	17.10
Arthur J. Call, Jr., Clerk of Court	
State vs Titus	782.90
	—————
	\$1,019.42

(e) *All Other Receipts:*

Interest, Charles E. Gear fund	\$20.00
Interest, prepayment of loan	35.42
R. A. Johnson, check unclaimed	8.80

Frank B. Nay, sale of furniture	21.53	
		\$85.75
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes:		
February 2, 1948	\$200,000.00	
June 1, 1948	75,000.00	
		\$275,000.00
		\$741,490.08
Cash on hand, beginning of year	56,038.46	
		\$797,528.54

Detail of Payments

Current Maintenance Expense

General Government:

1. (a) Salaries of Commissioners	\$5,400.00
(b) Salary of Treasurer	800.00
(c) Salary of Solicitor	1,800.00
(d) Salary of Sheriff	1,500.00
(e) Salary of Auditors	300.00
(f) Fees of Medical Referee	2,091.05
2. (a) Expenses of above officers	2,248.25
(b) Register of Deeds	1,985.14
(c) Register of Probate	3,761.91
3. Care and Supplies:	
(a) Exeter Court House	2,501.51
(b) Portsmouth Court House	5,454.47
(c) Records Building	4,808.35

Superior Court:

4. Jury Payrolls	11,320.11
5. State vs-Payrolls	2,904.55
6. Referee and Master	1,612.58
7. Counsel fees	977.36

8. Stenographer	3,629.09
9. Clerk of Court	8,891.60
10 Sheriff and Deputies	19,431.48
<i>Public Welfare:</i>	
11. County Home and Hospital	190,170.14
12 Jail	2,385.02
13. Old Age Assistance	8,839.31
14. Board and Care of Children	45,564.99
15. Direct Relief	64,590.41
<i>Interest on Indebtedness:</i>	
16. Paid on temporary loans	2,188.81
17. Payment on bonds	1,868.75
<i>Indebtedness:</i>	
18. Repayment of temporary loans	275,000.00
19. Payment on bonds matured	23,000.00
<i>Outlay for New Construction:</i>	
20. Power Plant and Laundry	54,163.70
21. Fire Protection equipment, Infirmary	500.45
<i>All Other Payments:</i>	
22. Farm Bureau	12,495.07
23. Office Supplies and postage	2,243.25
24. Retirement System	4,772.12
25 Delegation expense	425.03
26. Clerical	5,115.00
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	\$777,200.73
Cash on hand at end of year	20,327.81
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	\$797,528.54

Comparative Debt Statement

	1948	1947
Bonds outstanding	\$166,000.00	\$189,000.00
Accounts owed by County	2,681.43	3,658.90
Treasurer's Cash balance	20,327.81	56,038.46
Debt	148,791.60	194,638.73

County Treasurer's Report

Cash on hand December 31, 1947	\$56,038.46
Receipts for the year	741,490.08
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	\$797,528.54
Total payments for the year	777,200.73
Cash balance, December 31, 1948	\$20,327.81

Trust Funds

Hosea B. Burnham Fund, income to be used
to purchase Newspapers and magazines
for County Home:

Principal in Savings Department, The Exeter Banking Co.	\$500.00
Undistributed income, December 31, 1947	5.00
Dividend, January 1, 1948	5.05
Dividend, July 1, 1948	5.10
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Balance undistributed income	\$15.15

Charles E. Gear Fund, income to be used to
purchase newspapers and magazines for
County Home:

Invested Principal: \$800.00 U. S. Government Bonds Series "G"	\$800.00
Deposit The Exeter Banking Co., Savings Department	115.00
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Undistributed income, December 31, 1947 . .	\$915.00
Received interest Series G bonds	\$10.19
Received interest savings account	20.00
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	\$32.69

Payments made to County Home	20.00
Balance undistributed income	\$12.69

EARLE R. STOCKBRIDGE,
County Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S REPORT**For the Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1948**

EXETER, N. H., JANUARY 7, 1949.

As required by law, we have made quarterly examinations of the accounts of the County Treasurer, County Commissioners and the Superintendent of the County Farm and find same to be correct with satisfactory vouchers for all disbursements.

The County Commissioners have received for their services and expenses:

Total salary	\$5,400.00
Total expense	2,363.92
	<hr/> \$7,763.92

as follows:

Irving W. Marston,	
Salary	\$1,800.00
Expense	733.31
	<hr/> \$2,533.31
Mahlon C. Currier,	
Salary	\$1,800.00
Expense	956.83
	<hr/> \$2,756.83
Alvin E. Foss,	
Salary	\$1,800.00
Expense	673.78
	<hr/> \$2,473.78
	<hr/> \$7,763.92

O. A. DEXTER,
H. C. ABBOTT,
County Auditors.

County Treasurer's Account

Balance on hand, January 1, 1948 \$56,038.46

Receipts—Year Ending December

31, 1948	\$741,490.08
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	\$797,528.54

Payments—Year Ending December 31, 1948 \$777,200.73

Balance—December 31, 1948—
As Per Cash Book \$20,327.81

Balance in 6 Rockingham County
Banks as per statement of
December 29, 1948 \$24,395.52

Less Outstanding Orders 4,067.71

Reconciled Bank Balance as
of December 31, 1948 \$20,327.81

County Farm Superintendent's Account

Total Amount of Receipts from Institution—

Year ending December 31, 1948 \$96,418.37

Total Remittances to County Treasurer—

Year ending December 31, 1948 \$96,418.37

Superintendent's Balance on hand, January
1, 194800

Superintendent's Balance on hand, December
31, 194800

Indebtedness—December 31, 1948

Outstanding Temporary Loans in anticipation of taxes .....	.00
Outstanding Long Term Notes .....	.00
Outstanding Bonds	\$166,000.00
Bills Owed by County	2,681.43

County Taxes Uncollected — December 31, 1948

County Taxes due from Towns and Cities00
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O. A. DEXTER,
H. C. ABBOTT,

County Auditors.

REPORT OF CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT

To the County Commissioners of the County of Rockingham:

The following is a summarized account of my transactions as Clerk of Superior Court, with the County of Rockingham from July 1, 1947 to July 1, 1948 (October Term July 1/47 to Feb. 1/48 — April Term Feb. 1, 1948 to July 1, 1948)

County Charged:

To reporting 172 divorces, 4 Annulments;	
4 Legal Separations @ 10c each	\$ 18.00
To paid express	4.89
To paid for supplies	3.70
To paid for stamps and stamped envelopes	289.39
To paid telephone calls (Derry sessions)	1.18
To paid lunches for stenos. (Court and Nat'l Days)	4.25
To paid for annotations for 1947	6.00
To paid Town Clerk for certificate State vs Russell .....	.50
To issuing petition for Forfeiture State vs Jasinki	4.20
To entry fee-Petition State vs Scammon (no orders)	1.20
To issuing Capias (90) - (54 for N.H.P.D.) ; Mittimus to jail awaiting bail 4; Mittimus (10) (2 for N.H.P.D.); Transfer to and from State Hospital (12); Order Commit-tals (14) — Total 130 @ \$1.00	130.00
To paid Commissioner Fish and Game — fines and costs in State cases	590.00

To paid Commissioner Motor Vehicles—fines in State cases	520.00
To entry fee 139 State cases @ 30c each	41.70
To part payment Deputy and Clerk, and extra Clerk work	526.00
To Court attendance	1,012.50
To Clerk's allowance	4,000.00
	—————
	\$7,153.51

County Credited:

By receiving fines and costs in Eq. & State (through N.H.P.D.)	\$ 170.03
By receiving fines and costs in State cases	1,805.32
By new entries civil (398) ; equity (370) ; appeals (29)—total 797 @ 90c	717.30
By use of phone	12.26
By sale of Rule of Court (2 @ \$1.00 each)	2.00
By sale of Dockets (58 @ \$2 each)	116.00
By paid Clerk on allowance (July- Aug. - Sept. - Oct. 1947)	1,333.34
	—————
	\$4,156.25
	\$4,156.25
Balance due Clerk	\$2,997.26
By Treasurer's checks	\$2,997.26

RECOMMENDATIONS

In view of the pending Bill in the Legislature to change the April Term of Court in Portsmouth, no recommendations as to the Court Houses will be made.

In the past two years we have had many criminal

trials. Consequently, the time which otherwise would have been devoted to civil trials has been lessened.

During this present term, Chief Justice John R. Goodnow, who presided during the jury trials has been hearing Court cases in the Probate Court Room since January 10. While Justice William A. Grimes, in addition to his regular assignments, has been presiding over jury trials in the Superior Court House.

It is recommended that the appropriation for 1949 and 1950 be Forty-five Thousand (\$45,000.00) Dollars for each year.

Respectfully submitted,

Arthur J. Call, Jr.,

Clerk of Court.

Exeter, N. H.

January 27, 1949.

Cases Completed in 1948 in Rockingham County
Superior Court

	No. of Indi- viduals	Fine	To House Prob- ation of Cor- rection	State Prison	Not Guilty	Nol Pros	Dis- missed
Abandonment	3	...	1	1	...	...	1
Aggravated Assault	2	...	1	...	1	...	...
Assault	3f	1	...	...	...	...	1
Assault on Officer	2	...	1	...	...	1c	...
Assault with intent to Kill	1	...	...	...	1	...	...
Assault and Robbery	2	...	...	...	2b	...	...
Bigamy	1	...	1	...	...	...	...
Breaking, Entering and Assault	1	...	1	...	...	...	...
Breaking, Entering and Assault with intent to committ							
Larceny	4	...	3	...	...	1	...
Breaking, Entering and Larceny	14	...	7	1	4	1	1
Accessory to	1	...	...	1	...	...	...
Concealing Mtged. Property	2	...	2g	...	...	...	...
Cruelty to Animals	3	...	...	...	...	1	1
Desertion	13	...	10	1	2	...	...
Embezzlement	5	...	1	...	a	1	2
Enticing Child	2	...	2	...	...	...	...
Fish and Game Short Lobsters	3	2	...	...	...	1c	...
Fish and Game, other	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
Incest	1	...	...	...	1d	...	...
Lascivious Act	2	...	...	...	1	...	1
Lascivious Behavior	3	...	3	...	...	...	...
Larceny, Auto	7	...	2	2	3	...	...
Larceny by check	2	...	2	...	...	...	...
Larceny by false pretenses	2	...	1	1g	...	...	...
Larceny, other	12	...	7	3	1	...	1
Murder (e)	1	...	...	...	1	...	...
Non support	3	...	3	...	...	...	...
Obstructing Officer	2	2	2	...	...	...	...
Statutory Rape	2	...	1	...	1d
Robbery	1	...	1
Rude and Disorder- ly Conduct	2	1	1
Totals	101	6	52g	10	17d	5c	8
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(a) State v. Ellard. Convicted by jury December 1947. Sentence

2-3 years States Prison. Conviction sustained by opinion of N. H. Supreme Court June 6, 1948. On appeal to U. S. Supreme Court. (Certiorari denied Jan. 3, 1949. Began serving sentence Jan. 1949).

- (b) State v. Edwards, State v. Canatella. Conviction by Jury November 1948. Commenced serving sentences. Appeal has been taken.
- (c) State v. Widen. Same defendant and parts of same case.
- (d) State v. Price. Two complaints, same person.
- (e) State v. Goumalatsos. Plea-guilty in 2nd degree. Sentence 25 to 35 years. State Prison.
- (f) State v. Pappillion. Left the U. S. Bail forfeited.
- (g) State v. Whitehouse. Same individual. To be on probation on completion of sentence.

Motor Vehicle Violations

	Number of Persons	Suspended Sentence or Pro- bation	House of Cor- rection	Not Guilty	Nol. Pros.	Nol. Other
Failing to keep right	3	3	....	....	....	....
Operating to endanger	3	3	....	....	....	....
Operating under influ- ence	14c	6	....	....	4	1b 2d
Reckless driving, death resulting	4	1	2	a	....	....
Speeding	2	2	....	....	....	....
Total	—	24	15	2	a	4 1 2

- (a) State v. Sturtevant. Verdict of Guilty, sentence 1 yr. in House of Correction. Case now on appeal to Supreme Court, defendant out on bail.
- (b) "attempting to operate" evidence not sufficient.
- (c) One case State v. Schock — dismissed on motion. Roads at Wentworth Acres, Portsmouth, not public highways.
- (d) Plea of guilty of operating to endanger accepted by the court.

SHERIFF'S REPORT

*To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners for
the County of Rockingham:*

The year 1948 was without question the busiest year which the Sheriff's department of Rockingham county has ever had. There have been seven hundred and sixteen cases to investigate, or almost two cases per day for every day in the year including Sundays and holidays.

Nearly every type of crime has been committed within our county during the year including that of murder. Practically every case reported to this department has been cleared up. We are pleased to state, that for the first time in eight years, Juvenile crime has showed a decline in the past year. We believe the educational plan that has always been advocated by this department and is now being introduced into some of our schools, is commencing to show satisfactory results. It is our sincere hope that this education will continue to grow in our school system and we feel that it can best be accomplished by bringing before the children at least once each term, law enforcement men from our town, state and county departments.

Owing to the fact that the Commissioners and myself have felt that a lot of consideration would be given to the topic of consolidation of jails at this session of the Legislature, work was stopped at the County jail at Portsmouth. The prisoners have been kept at the Hillsborough county jail for the past year at a very substantial saving of money to the county. The cost of boarding prisoners at the Hillsborough jail for the past year, up until December 1st was \$2,063.75. This has meant a real saving to the tax-payers as it would have been impossible to have operated the jail at Portsmouth for less than

\$3,800.00 a year for just labor under present labor conditions, plus the high standard of jail supervision, which is required by the Federal government to-day. In addition to the labor costs there would still be the cost of heating, lighting, bedding, food, etc. I feel that the present system has saved our taxpayers some six or seven thousand dollars in the past year. With our present waiver system where in the majority of cases a prisoner remains in jail usually less than three weeks at a time, I feel that the consolidation of Jails in our State is a real necessity. I believe that three or four of our best jails in the State should house our bound over prisoners and that two or three of our counties should be required to take their prisoners to a certain jail, and to pay their board there, and at a figure not too large for any county. A systematic study and a report with requirements for certain counties regarding the care and housing of prisoners will, I feel, result in greater economy for the counties, and also provide a better standard of living for those men accused of crimes within our state.

As I have previously mentioned the waiver system is proving a means of saving the taxpayer money and the prisoner many days of jail, confinement. Your sheriff has advised many of the men confined in the jail to avail themselves of this waiver privilege.

We understand that a bill has been introduced into the Legislature at this session regarding the feasability of our county maintaining two Court houses. The Court house at Portsmouth was changed slightly at a very small expense to accommodate the women jurors. Today this building is in excellent condition. The boiler was retubed a year ago and also has a new oil burner in it. The edge of the roof has been renewed with new copper as well as the valleys. The foundation of the building is in excellent condition being of granite construction. Of the two court houses the one at Portsmouth is by far the better of the two build-

ings. The set-up of the Court room and the Judges' chambers are such that the Judges can go directly from the court room to their chambers, whereas in the Exeter building they are obliged to pass through the main corridor of the Court House some thirty feet or more, before reaching their rooms. The Portsmouth Court house conforms in many ways to the more modern court house of today.

If there should be any thought of having but one Superior Court house within our county, I feel that it is a matter which our delegation should look into very thoroughly before any decision is made, I doubt if the saving which the closing of one building would make, would in the end offset the many disadvantages which it would cause. It would be less expensive to maintain the Portsmouth Court House than the Exeter building. The Clerk of Court could have his office in the building here, which is impossible in the Exeter Court house. With the expenditure of a very small sum, probably less than one thousand dollars, a fire proof storage could be provided in the basement for files that have become inactive. There are two fire-proof safes already on the first floor accessible to the Clerk's office. The fire proof room now used by the Clerk of Court in the Record's building could in case a transfer was made by the Court, be used for the Register of Deeds and Probate, thus saving the expense of an addition to the Records Building. This would provide space for these two departments which are becoming over crowded. The Probate Court Room in the Records building would be a very convenient place in which to hold issue of Court and Court hearings for our Superior Court whenever the Probate Court was not in session.

Since the enactment of the Women's juror bill which was passed by our last session of the Legislature, women have been represented at each of our last three Court sessions. Through recommendations of our High Court

a woman deputy has been added to our department. Our last two sessions of Superior Court have been very busy ones. Judge Stephen M. Wheeler presided at the Portsmouth session and Chief Justice John R. Goodnow was with us at the Fall session held in Exeter. Many cases were disposed of at this Fall session some dating back to the early part of the nineteen forties. The jurors representing the various towns and the city of Portsmouth were a fine group to work with and we feel that they gave much consideration to the verdicts which they rendered.

Our County Commissioners and other County officials have all been most helpful during the past year. Our associations with all court officers have been most pleasant, Mr. Arthur J. Call, Jr., as Clerk of Court and Mr. Philip Caswell and Mr. Donald Sweeney of the Probation Department have been most co-operative with our department. We extend our thanks to Supt. and Mrs. Hilton for their excellent care of the prisoners awaiting transportation to the jail at Manchester. They have also been most considerate regarding the several cases of defendant persons and children which in some manner were brought in by our department.

My department owes much to our County Solicitor Wyman P. Boynton for his untiring efforts and assistance at any time of day or night that we needed him. I wish at this time to thank the Solicitor in behalf of my department and to personally thank him through these pages for his assistance to me.

I also wish to thank our medical referees for their cooperation at all times, and our State Police at Concord headquarters who have assisted greatly in the transmission of messages. Sgt. John Marchant has on several occasions been of great help and he has always been ready to call in troopers to help in any emergency.

We appreciate the efforts and assistance given to us

by our Municipal Court Judges, our Police Chiefs and City Marshall Hewitt at Portsmouth. All have been most cooperative in law enforcement and many cases have been solved more quickly through their knowledge of circumstances regarding the parties involved. It has been a pleasure to work with them. Again I wish to assure them of our willingness to be of assistance to them and to all citizens of our county at any time when they need or desire my help.

To my Deputies I extend my thanks for their efficient service rendered to me in my duties; and I herewith submit a list of active Deputies, together with a list of Special Deputies for Special work for the year of 1949.

William H. Walker	Deerfield
Everett E. Judkins	Epping
Charles B. Osgood	Exeter
Floyd I. Gale	Hampton
Ralph Stevens	Londonderry
Ralph Berry	Newmarket
A. Ralph Estabrook	Newton
William J. Linchey	Portsmouth
Alfred L. Gosselin	Raymond
A. Manning Remick	Rye
Arthur H. Abbott	Salem
Earl G. Pollard	Windham

SPECIAL DEPUTIES

George W. Hilton	Brentwood
Frederick A. Draper	Derry
Charles Caldwell	Exeter
George B. Stevens	Kingston
James J. Curran	Portsmouth
Marion D. Frink	Portsmouth
Ernest Wilson	Rye

Respectfully submitted,
 SIMES FRINK,
Sheriff.

SOLICITOR'S REPORT

The past year has been an extremely busy one for the law enforcement authorities in Rockingham County. The accompanying table giving the number of criminal cases completed in the Rockingham County Superior Court during the past year is a good index of this, showing an increase of about sixty per cent over the number of individuals concerned in criminal matters during the previous year. This summary gives the number of individuals involved in criminal charges and shows a total of 101 different persons during the year. In addition there were 24 persons involved in motor vehicle offenses.

Concurrently with this increase in the total volume of criminal business in the Superior Court of this County there has been an increasing tendency among those charged with serious crimes to fight their cases through to a final conclusion before the jury. During this October Term of court your Solicitor was called upon to try a total of 11 cases before the Jury and this took up something more than a month of the Court's time. The Court is also confronted with an increase in the total volume of civil business and thus making a large increase in the total volume of business to be considered and imposing a tremendous burden upon it, a burden which can not be adequately taken care of during the two terms of court which we now have each year. It would seem that the only possible solution would be to either lengthen the time the court sits (by lengthening the present term of court or by providing for a third term) or by arranging for two judges to sit through at least one term in each year. This is a matter which should be thoroughly investigated and considered by the County Convention in connection with its consideration of the present court houses and the additional space required by the Deeds and Probate offices in the Records Building.

In determining the sentence to be recommended to the court in each individual case, the Solicitor has endeavored in so far as is possible to keep in mind the probability of rehabilitation of the individual concerned and has endeavored, wherever there seems a reasonable probability of such rehabilitation, to recommend probation. In cases involving chronic offenders or individuals having definite vicious tendencies there has been no hesitation in recommending that such individuals be put where they cannot, for a period at least, do further damage.

In analyzing the list of offenses during the past year, it is noticeable that there has been a great increase in the number of cases of ordinary larceny and desertion which have been brought to the attention of the Solicitor. This is indicative of a slackening in business conditions in the area and it is probable that the condition will be with us for quite some time yet. It is also noticeable that during the year there have been no prosecutions for theft of live stock and poultry and no such thefts have been brought to the attention of your Solicitor during the year. This may possibly be the result of the successful prosecution and incarceration of all seven individuals involved in such thefts during the previous year.

During the year the appeal taken by Leon O. Ellard from a conviction for embezzlement was prosecuted through the Supreme Court of New Hampshire and on the Supreme Court of the United States. In January 1949 the latter court refused to entertain the appeal and Mr. Ellard has now begun to serve his sentence. During the year, appeals were taken by three individuals from their convictions and these cases are now on their way to the New Hampshire Supreme Court.

The Solicitor has continued the policy of presenting all automobile violations to the nearest Municipal Court or to the Grand Jury. During the year all such cases that

have been examined have been disposed of with the exception of one which is now on appeal to the Supreme Court, two of which were cleared up in Jan. 1949 and two that were bound over for action by the Grand Jury at the coming April Term of court. During the year the Solicitor has been called upon to furnish several opinions to your Commissioners and give assistance not only to the Sheriffs, but also to the State Police, Fish and Game Department, State Department of Health, the Department of Public Welfare and the New Hampshire Probation Department in the enforcement of the laws of this State.

Your Solicitor wishes to express his appreciation to the Attorney General and Assistant Attorney General for their aid and counsel, and to the Sheriff and his deputies, the State Police and the various Chiefs of Police in the County who have very ably conducted the extremely numerous investigations of matters that come to their attention during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

WYMAN P. BOYNTON,

County Solicitor.

January 31, 1949.

COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE

**Report of Rockingham County Cooperative
Extension Service, 1948**

Work made possible through the cooperation of the United States Department of Agriculture, University of New Hampshire and Rockingham County. The Rockingham County Farm Bureau (through its Executive Board) is the recognized local official organization cooperating in a supervisory capacity. The following gives a brief report of the three regular lines of work i.e. County Agricultural, Home Demonstration, 4-H Club Work and also County Forester. Main office in Masonic Block, 61 Water Street, Exeter, as occupied since August 1943 by our county Extension Service, Farm Bureau, County U.S.D.A. Council and Production and Marketing Administration. The Assistant Home Agent has an office in the Y.M.C.A. building in Portsmouth and serves the city of Portsmouth. The County Agricultural Agent holds office hours every Saturday morning in the County Commissioner's Office, Adams Memorial Hall, Derry, as well as office day at Exeter on Monday mornings.

AGRICULTURAL AGENT WORK IN ROCKINGHAM COUNTY, 1948

BY JAMES A. PURINGTON

Rockingham County Agricultural Agent

I. War and Post-War Work:

Served as Secretary Rockingham County U.S.-D.A. Council as re-organized. Formerly U.S.-D.A. War Board.

a. SELECTIVE SERVICE

Served as associate member of Registrants' Advisory Board No. 20, Exeter, until discontinued. Cooperated with new Local Board for Rockingham County No. 8, Exeter.

Advised on Agricultural Deferments . . . 10

b. VETERAN'S PROGRAM AND ASSISTANCE

(World War II)

Served as member of the County Veterans' On-Farm Training Committee.

Meetings attended 5

Other veterans assisted personally 12

c. "RURAL BRIEFS" on post-war information sent to 242 leaders.

d. SOUND PICTURES on war or world relationships at six meetings, attendance: 344.

II. Farm Labor:

Cooperated with U. S. Employment and State Employment Service on Farm Labor placements.

Farmers or farm laborers advised 106

Filled out U.S.E.S. Work Cards for 28

Farmers ordering men 27

**III. Agricultural Adjustment Program — A.A.A.
And Production and Marketing Administration**

M. Dean Sanborn, Conservation Assistant, in charge with County Committee of which G. Austin Kemp, Kingston, is chairman. County Agricultural Agent cooperated with assistant and committee.

Summary as of November 30, 1948 with comparisons:

	1945	1946	1947	1948
Number farmers signed up in program ..	802	984	920	911
Lime ordered - tons ..	5152	10160	6848	2722
Amount Superphosphate ordered or issued (tons) (20% equivalent)	1086	876	742	631.8
Number users of lime ..	685	810	689	376
Number users superphosphate	654	793	423	615
Tons 0-14-7 issued			380	
Number users 0-14-7			340	
Amount cash payments approved:				
1946 ..	\$7,547.22			
1947 ..	\$12,042.56			
1948 ..	\$8,790.33			

Surplus potatoes for dairy feeding ordered in 1948. Total (100-lb. bags) 12,500.

IV. Soil Conservation Service:

Sub-District set up in Rockingham County in 1946.

As County Agricultural Agent, I served as secretary of the County Board of Supervisors since set up and W. P. Mack of Londonderry has served as chairman.

Meetings held in 1948 as participated in by Agricultural Agent 10, Att. 130.

Farm plans made out in 1948 by H. W. Parker, County Conservationist, and D. L. Northway, Conservation Aid, as

approved	Total	52	6885	acres
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Farm plans comple-				
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ed to date	Total	110	16936	acres
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Applications received				
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in 1948	Total	102	14508	acres
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V. Soils and Fertilizers:

Soils tested 1948 (indiv. recommendations given by Agric. Agent.)				
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Soils tested in 1948	165			
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Soil tests made during past 27 years	2287			
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Tons lime used in 1948 (376 farmers)	2822			
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Tons lime used during past 27 years	69769			
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Value lime used during past 27 years	\$467,142.00			
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Tons of superphosphate used 1948 (615 farmers ACP)	632			
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VI. Farm Crops:

1. POTATOES

Certified potato seed used (approx. bu.) 12,000. Number making 300 Bushel Potato Club 5. i. e. H. H. Gove, Brentwood; John York, Kensington; James Monahan, East Kingston; Ralph Smith, Derry and John Swasey, Brentwood. Yields were from 332 to 565 bu. per acre, the highest yield being that of H. H. Gove. Average yield per acre for these five growers 457 bu. per acre.

2. GREEN PASTURE PROGRAM

Meetings held	16	Att.	614
Green Pasture Certificate awards in county			31
Other forage crop meetings held	16	Att.	530
Others advised or assisted personally on crop problems			121

VII. Horticulture:

Advised on all phases in 1948	367
1. BETTER APPLE PROGRAM	
Advised	149
Meetings held (att. 788)	15
Fruit Exhibits judged at 14 fairs ..	14
Orchard information and spray service sent throughout year to	281
2. SMALL FRUITS	
Advised or assisted	58
3. LANDSCAPE GARDENING	
Advised or assisted	28
Motion pictures shown at meetings (att. 190)	5
4. BEES	
Meetings held (att. 259)	4
Check-up on bee list.	
5. VEGETABLE AND HOME GARDENING	
Advised or assisted exclusive of meetings, etc.	126
Meetings held (att. 636)	15
Vegetable exhibits judged at fairs..	16
Garden charts on insect control sent to stores	74

VIII. Forestry:

County Extension Forester employed for first time in 1946, Roger P. Sloan who rendered assistance on all phases from January 2, 1946 to date.

Meetings participated in by Agricultural Agent (att. 195)	8
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Work by Extension Forester

Forest Products Market Survey Conducted.	
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Trees for New Hampshire Program conducted.	
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Woodlots cut under good forestry practices 1948	25
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(725,000 feet timber & 119 cords wood, value \$23,331)	
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Assistance given in sale of 1,110,000 feet of timber.	
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In demonstrating best methods of harvesting woodlands, 864,000 feet of timber and 354 cords of wood were marked for cutting.	
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Acres of cut over forest land planted	22
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IX. Rodents — Wildlife and Miscellaneous Insect and Animal Pests:

Advised or assisted on all phases	202
Orchardists using poison bait to control mice	13
Trees Protected (estimate)	35,000
Bombs used to control woodchucks— number users	120
Number woodchuck bombs used in county	2,500
Advised or assisted on rat control	

personally (exclusive of at meetings)	22
Rat meetings held (att. 177)	3
Assistance and advice on all types of insect and animal pests.	

X. Animal Husbandry:

Personal advice on all phases.

TUBERCULOSIS ERADICATION

County cleaned up a number of years ago. Entire cow population 100% tested. Over 2,000 herds originally accredited or under supervision.

BANGS DISEASE CONTROL

All of herds in county under supervision of State Department of Agriculture.

As of Nov. 30, 1948 — "Rockingham County qualifies as an accredited county" — to quote from a letter to the Agricultural Agent by Dr. R. W. Smith, State Veterinarian, "I am pleased to report to you that I have just received the final figures from our Dr. Hailman from Rockingham County, and he informs me that the percentage of infection in Rockingham County is eight tenths of one per cent and the herd infection is three and eight tenths per cent. In order for a county to become accredited they must have one per cent or less total infection or five per cent or less herd infection. You will note from the above figures that Rockingham County qualifies as an accredited county, and in due time it will be so listed. The number of infected herds total 49 at the present writing."

XI. Dairying:

Advised on all phases (exclusive of meetings, circulars, etc.)	91
Herds in Dairy Herd Improvement Association	18
Number of dairy cows in Asso.	524
Herds on advanced registry test	3
Number dairy cows on A.R. test	30
Herds on official herd test	5
Number dairy cows on official herd test	101
Meetings to promote dairy work (att. 1143)	22

Artificial Breeding:

Herds in Rockingham County in N. H. Breeding Asso. (4 circuits involved)	371
Number of cows enrolled in county Conception for the year, Exeter Circuit No. 1	2530
Educational program to help secure more fall milk	65%

XII. Poultry:

Meetings held (att. 993)	10
Advised on poultry problems (exclusive of meetings, circulars, etc)	73
Visits to poultrymen with specialists (special problems)	29
Monthly reminders sent to those in Egg Laying Contest	
Letter and circular on marketing sent to	555

Disease control program conducted by
State Department of Agriculture i.e.

	Hens Flocks	Birds	Turkeys Flocks	Birds
N. H. — U. S. Pullorum Clean Flocks in County	146	409,808	4	853
N. H. Pullorum Passsed Flocks	14	5,712	2	94

XIII. *Agricultural Engineering:*

Advised or assisted on all phases	91
Meetings held on all phases (att. 1806)	34
Rural Building or Housing Program	
Meetings (att. 209)	6
Exhibits on housing	2
Advised on various phases of housing	44
Septic Tanks and Sewage Systems	
Assisted	16
Poultry and Dairy Barn Construction etc.	25
Other phases advised	3
Use of Electricity	
Meetings (att. 427)	23
Heating cable installations in county	10
Advised electric line extensions	3
Ventilation fan installations	4
Hay mow finisher or drier installation	7
Others advised	7
Farm Machinery and Equipment	
Meetings (att. 1146)	7
Farm Drainage	
Personal assistance on farms	7

XIV. Agricultural Economics:

Advised on all phases (exclusive of meetings, circulars, etc.)	88
Loan work — financing advised	23
Farm Income Tax advised personally	19
Information on income tax sent to 422 farmers	422
Rural Briefs on post-war adjustments, prices, etc. to	243
Farm account books placed during year	29
Summary made of cooperative marketing in county	
Advised on marketing exclusive of meetings, etc.	17
Meetings on marketing (att. 736)	7

XV. Young Farmers and Farmerettes Program:

Organized group with officers meeting monthly since 1945 (Inclusive). Meetings held during year on Young Farmers organized program (att. 541)	17
Presidents serving during year:	
John A. Perkins, Nottingham.	
Fred Hutton, Stratham.	

XVI. Other Work of Note:

Regular office day at Exeter and Derry to serve both the eastern and western parts of the county. Practice first established at Derry on May 9, 1936.	
Exhibits judged at fairs (att. 26, 280)	16
Extension exhibits made	2
Cooperated in promotion of West Rockingham Fair, Derry and other fairs.	
Sound educational motion pictures shown at meetings (att. 2827)	63

**SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT DATA
ON THE WORK AS A WHOLE**

County Agricultural Agent

Phone Calls	870
Calls on Agent	801
Letters Written	724
Circular letters sent	92
Circulation	20,827
Bulletins Distributed	4,122
News Articles Written	123
Farm Visits Made	480
Tours Held	6
Total Meetings held or attended	252
Attendance	40,665
Miles traveled by auto	17,665
Days in the field	209
Days in the office	105
Evenings in the field	122
Evenings in the office	27
Days' leave	5
Total days worked (exclusive of evenings in field or office)	312
Fairs at which exhibits were judged	16
Radio broadcasts given personally	6
Motion pictures shown (meetings)	63
Attendance	2,827
Lantern slides shown (meetings)	9
Attendance	380

HOME DEMONSTRATION WORK

by

RUTH G. STIMSON, County Home Demonstration Agent

In 1948, Home Demonstration Work Activities were carried on in all of the thirty-seven communities in Rockingham County. In Portsmouth, Mrs. Charles Knibbs served as Acting Home Demonstration Agent on a part-time basis.

The program is a cooperative one with the same basic objectives.

	Under General Activities	County	Portsmouth
19	Leader Training Meetings with 278 attendance	19	
303	Method Demonstrations with 3,174 attendance	165 - 2128	138 - 1046
12	Shopping Tours with 205 attend.	9 - 176	3 - 29
70	Other Meetings of an Extension nature with 1959 attendance.....	66 - 1856	4 - 103
30	Organized Home Demonstration clubs meeting regularly each month	20	10
22	Other Groups with planned Ex- tension program	18	4
1325	Members of such groups	1325	
184	Voluntary local leaders assisting with program	165	19
94	Meetings held by local leaders with 1017 attendance	86 - 951	8 - 66
19.5	Days of assistance by specialists and State Leader	13.5	6
189	Office Calls	167	22
591	Telephone Calls	475	116
191	News Articles published (inc. local meeting notices)	183	8
3877	Bulletins distributed	3660	217

4	Radio Talks given	1	3
97	Days in the Office	68	29
336	Days in the field	197	139
100	Evenings worked	100	
2	Achievement Days held with 50 attendance	1 - 12	1 - 38
1	Encampment with 110 attendance	1	

Under 1948 Projects:

The rural communities concentrated their interest and efforts on:

1. *Food:* Consumer education on grade labeling, meal planning, breadmaking, food preservation, school lunch and health activities.
2. *Clothing:* Dressmaking, pattern alteration, tailoring, gift suggestions, and new fabrics, their selection and care.
3. *Home Management:* Good lighting standards and lampshade construction, slick tricks in cleaning, drapery construction, slip covers, upholstery, refinishing, sewing machine clinics and use of attachments, Christmas decorations and kitchen planning and storage.

Local leaders conducted the projects on Family Meal Planning, Breadmaking, Tailoring, Gift Suggestions, Lampshade Construction, Drapery Construction, and Slick Tricks in Cleaning. Much praise is again due the voluntary leaders who attended training schools, and carried back to the local group the information they received. The aim of the Extension Service is to have each community group have at least one activity in each field of food, clothing and home management taught by trained local leaders. This allows the Home Demonstration Agent more time to organize and promote the organization of groups new to Extension Work. Over 1947 there was a 50% increase in the number of meetings held by local leaders. The attendance increase was 16% at the above

sessions over 1947. The figure of 20 organized groups meeting monthly is a 33% increase over the previous year.

The Rockingham County Advisory Council met three times during the year. The members are: Chairman, Mrs. Frank Kimball, Kensington; Vice Chairman: Mrs. Clifton Philbrick, Rye; Secretary, Mrs. Clarence Dickason; Mrs. G. Newton Weeks, Mrs. Clifford Collins, Greenland; Mrs. Howard Turner and Mrs. Ronald Sherburne of Salem Depot; Mrs. Herbert Nugent and Mrs. Clinton Merrill of Londonderry, Mrs. Ray Pike and Mrs. Norman Smith of Brentwood. The Council sponsored Camp Anita, and in cooperation with the Farm Bureau the awarding of gold pins for leadership to five outstanding women. They who have given freely of their time and energy in furthering Home Demonstration Work in the last twenty-five years were: Mrs. Walter Tenney of Chester, Mrs. Ray Pike of Brentwood, Mrs. Herman Follansbee of Sandown, Mrs. Edward Parmenter of Londonderry and Mrs. Wilmet Watson of Candia.

In 1948 many means of reaching people were tried: meetings, news articles, monthly circular letters, correspondence, office and telephone calls, fairs, exhibits, talks before other organizations, home visits, bulletins, and radio. For the year 1949, the Home Demonstration program will emphasize Felt Gift Suggestions, Mending Knitwear, Dressmaking, Tailoring, Meal Planning, Shopping For Meat, Newer Discoveries in Health and Nutrition, Upholstery, Interior Decoration Series, and Floors and Floor Coverings. Any individual or club group of eight or more homemakers can participate in Home Demonstration activities. Emphasis will be on "learning by doing."

For further information on the 1949 program, contact the County Home Demonstration Agent, Extension Service Office, 61 Water Street, Exeter, N. H.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY 4-H CLUB WORK, 1948

ELIZABETH BOURNE, *County Club Agent*

ROY E. WORTHEN, *Assistant County Club Agent*

Since 1915 club work in Rockingham County has continued to interest an increasing number of youth between the ages of 9 and 21.

In 1948, there were 519 boys and 836 girls enrolled in 4-H projects. The 1355 members belonged to 109 4-H and Youth Extension Clubs.

In charge of the clubs were a splendid group of 175 volunteer local leaders who held 1249 4-H club meetings. The club meetings are divided into three parts: business, project work or other educational programs, and recreation. The educational programs include health and safety topics, demonstrations showing improved practices, judging contests, nature programs, etc.

During the year of 1948, girls enrolled in the following projects: 581 in clothing; 349 in food; 99 in food preservation, canning and freezing; 81 in Child Care; 78 in home management and home furnishings; 43 in gardening; and 13 in dairy and livestock.

The boys' enrollment by projects was 184 in gardening; 137 in forestry; 183 in farm shop; 15 in electricity; 25 in tractor use and care; 69 in poultry; 55 in dairy; 21 in livestock which includes pigs, sheep and beef.

Clothing, food, garden and shop are the most popular projects in Rockingham County with forestry and canning next.

Here are a few of the accomplishments of the club members: Clothing girls made 978 garments and 1442

other articles. Food girls prepared 6117 meals and packed 5611 lunch boxes and prepared 18,355 dishes of various foods. Canning girls put up 4,604 quarts of fruits and vegetables and prepared 406 pounds for freezing.

Boys raised 37½ acres of vegetables; 2691 chickens; 10 pigs; 10 sheep; 76 rabbits and 6 beef animals. Dairy boys owned 54 dairy cattle. In forestry, 9575 trees were planted and 26½ gallons of maple syrup made. In shop, 517 articles were made and 99 repair jobs done. Five boys had eight colonies of bees.

Activities and contests are an important part of 4-H club work. Dress reviews and judging and demonstration contests are used as a means of teaching young people how to improve their work. Judging teaches to select good animals and how to cull a flock of hens.

Club members won \$449 in prize money at Rochester and Deerfield Fairs. Exhibiting gives boys and girls an incentive to try to do their best work.

The 18th annual county 4-H Camp was held at Bear Hill Pond Camp, Allenstown. 270 different boys and girls attended. 183 stayed for one week and 57 for two weeks.

The 25th annual 4-H Roundup was held in two sections—Derry and Exeter. 525 club members and leaders enjoyed tours to the cotton mill, Fremont dairy, Exeter News Letter Print Shop and the Freezer Locker Plant in Exeter; and the Derry News, Egg Auction and Freezer Locker in Derry.

Trip Winners: Jacqueline Scott of Candia attended the National 4-H Club Camp, Washington, D. C. for outstanding leadership work. Helen Bangs of Candia and Mrs. Zilphia Scott, leader, attended the Rural Youth U.S.A. Conference at West Virginia. Margaret Marden of Newton was the State Dress Review winner to the

National Club Congress in Chicago. Arlo Collins was Field Crops winner and also won the Chicago trip. The Rockingham Poultry Judging Team won top honors in the state and went to the Boston Poultry Show. George Cole and Richard Welch, Kensington and Richard Cilley, Newmarket. Members from Auburn, Kingston, Brentwood and Newmarket won trips to the Eastern States Exposition.

The Club Agent spent 101.5 days in the office writing letters, keeping records, planning meetings, etc. 191.5 days and 101 evenings were spent doing field work. Field work includes visiting clubs, leaders and members for the purpose of giving instruction in clothing, food, canning and freezing, health and safety, recreation and parliamentary procedure.

The Assistant Agent spent 83½ days in the office and 190½ days doing field work. He visits poultry, dairy, forestry and garden projects and gives instructions in these projects at meetings. He also gave shop instruction to boys in Candia, Chester, Danville, Exeter, Londonderry, Newmarket, Newington, Salem and Seabrook.

The goals for 1949 are 1400 members, better health and safety work and more forestry, dairy and poultry work.

**REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF COUNTY
HOME AND MITCHELL MEMORIAL HOSPITAL**

Brentwood, N. H.
December 31, 1948

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners:

GENTLEMEN:

The annual report of the Rockingham County Home, Hospital and House of Correction for the year ending December 31, 1948 is herewith submitted:

DETAIL OF RECEIPTS*Mitchell Memorial Hospital:*

County	\$4,968.83
Town	9,299.31
Private	11,544.36
	<hr/> \$25,812.50

*Board and Care of Inmates at**County Home:*

Town	\$25,184.85
Private	15,999.50
	<hr/> \$41,184.35

Fines and Costs

1,379.06

Farming:

Produce	\$19,306.71
Livestock	4,320.76
Other	3,792.02
	<hr/> 27,419.49
<i>Miscellaneous:</i>	622.97
	<hr/> \$96,418.37

DETAIL OF PAYMENTS

Operation and Maintenance:

Labor	\$25,907.92
Supplies	14,320.29
Equipment	3,749.30
Provisions	25,445.43
Clothing	3,025.88
Repairs	4,093.20
Insurance and Taxes	4,390.56
Telephone	2,068.98
Fuel	20,215.82
Electricity	3,193.59
Express and Freight	355.81
Miscellaneous:	
Advertising	\$250.47
Entertainment	561.28
Minister's Fee	200.00
Vital Statistics	33.00
Subscriptions	79.00
Miscellaneous	172.56
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	\$1,296.31
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	\$108,063.09

Farming Operations:

Labor	\$9,639.80
Seeds and Fertilizer	3,883.02
Tools and Supplies	2,333.15
Equipment and Repairs	5,822.70
Feeds	13,395.07

Miscellaneous:

Registration fees &	
dues	44.50
Artificial Insemination	118.00
Veterinary fees ..	196.00

Milk Testing	70.64
Travel Expenses ..	25.00
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	\$454.14
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	\$35,527.88

House of Correction:

Labor	\$5,333.58
Fines and Costs	1,387.26
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	\$6,720.84

Infirmary:

Doctor's Fees	\$816.38
Nurses' Salaries	9,108.33
Labor	1,766.10
Medical Supplies	1,884.15
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	\$13,574.96

Inmates' Home:

Labor	\$2,438.79
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Mitchell Memorial Hospital:

Doctors' Salaries	\$3,728.00
Nurses' Salaries	12,965.26
Other Salaries	2,049.98
Medical Supplies	4,858.45

Miscellaneous:

Collection of Accounts	\$35.47
Repairs	25.00
Exeter Hospital ..	82.42
Blood Donors	35.00
Hospital Assoc.	
Dues	65.00
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	\$242.89

	\$23,844.58
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Total Payments	\$190,170.14
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ROCKINGHAM COUNTY REPORT

SUMMARY FOR YEAR 1948

	Cash Receipts	Cash Disbursements
January	\$4,991.54	\$17,419.52
February	10,523.49	19,268.71
March	9,168.32	15,070.05
April	8,509.13	22,319.27
May	9,174.58	13,615.53
June	8,699.78	15,371.00
July	6,639.75	16,506.16
August	9,033.62	13,642.73
September	7,106.38	12,957.63
October	7,496.79	13,674.49
November	9,275.83	13,329.70
December	5,799.16	16,995.35
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	\$96,418.37	\$190,170.14
Appropriation for County Home and Hospital	\$100,000.00	
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	\$196,418.37	
Less Disbursements	190,170.14	<hr/>
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Balance on Hand December 31, 1948	\$6,248.23	
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<i>Special for Infirmary Fire Protection:</i>		
Appropriation	\$1,000.00	
Labor and materials for remodeling doors	500.45	
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Balance on hand December 31, 1948	\$499.55	

*Power Plant and Laundry
Construction Account:*

Appropriation	\$200,000.00
Premium	290.00
Interest	638.89

	\$200,928.89
Less Delivery Charge	1.50

	\$200,927.39
Expended through Dec. 31, 1947	133,240.00

Balance on hand January 1, 1948	\$67,687.39

Payments: Through December 31, 1948:

Morgan Construction Co.	\$8,805.61
Kendall, Taylor & Co.	486.26
John H. Stevens Co.	37,659.17
Layne-New York Co., Inc. ..	2,502.00
American Laundry Machinery Co.	300.00
Ralph P. Hall Co.	1,588.44
Romeo Chagnon	550.00
S. E. LaPerle & Sons	2,068.22
Skinner and Sherman	50.00
City of Portsmouth	154.00

	\$54,163.70
Balance on hand December 31, 1948	\$13,523.69

Per capita cost of inmates at County Home, Prisoners at the House of Correction and the patients at the Mitchell Memorial Hospital:

	No. Weeks	Days
County Home	2,215	3
House of Correction	1,286	5

Mitchell Memorial Hospital	707	2
Total	4,209	3
Private Charges	2,201	1
Total Charges	6,410	4

Statement of per capita cost is again not shown this year, as such a figure is not obtainable except by the instituting of a cost accounting system, at a cost considered prohibitive.

**ROCKINGHAM COUNTY FARM AND
MITCHELL MEMORIAL HOSPITAL**

	Amount paid by Towns to County Home	Amount paid by Towns to Mitchell Hospital
Candia	\$103.50	. . . . .
Chester	520.00	2,796.30
Deerfield	99.00	120.00
Derry	4,181.38	1,924.85
Epping		218.90
Exeter	1,001.00	75.00
Fremont		72.50
Hampstead	1,908.00	20.00
Hampton	566.00	465.70
Kensington	1,179.50	. . . . .
Londonderry		311.33
Newfields		32.50
Newington	1,125.50	. . . . .
Newmarket	508.00	830.70
Newton	301.00	391.47
North Hampton		459.85
Nottingham		53.00
Portsmouth	8,676.47	518.71
Raymond	963.50	97.50
Rye	371.00	. . . . .
Salem	1,367.50	18.50
Seabrook	518.50	. . . . .
Stratham	1,795.00	15.00
Windham		877.50
	\$25,184.85	\$9,299.31

INVENTORY OF LIVESTOCK

December 31, 1948

Cows and Heifers, (Over 2 years old)	53
Heifers, (Under 2 years and over six months)	20
Heifers, (Under six months)	7
Bulls	1
Bull Calves, (Under six months)	3
Beef Calves	3
Sows bred	33
Sows for meat	3
Shoats	27
Hens	223

Crops for Year 1948*Garden Crops:*

Summer Squash	35 bushels
Winter Squash	10,084 pounds
Potatoes	2,850 bushels
Lettuce	30 bushels
String Beans	54 bushels
Swiss Chard	44 bushels
Beets	58 bushels
Carrots	79 bushels
Cucumbers and Pickles	15 bushels
Cabbage	7,000 pounds
Asparagus	16 bushels
Rhubarb	4 bushels
Radishes	50 bunches
Scallions	30 bunches
Spinach	34 bushels
Strawberries	80 quarts

Peas	155 bushels
Beet Greens	22 bushels
Onions	50 bushels
Peppers	11 bushels
Shell Beans	25 bushels
Tomatoes	48 bushels
Corn	300 dozen
Mushmellons	10 bushels
Watermellons	6 bushels
Turnip	92 bushels
Egg Plant	6 bushels
Cauliflower	29 bushels
Dry Beans	1,500 pounds

Meats:

Beef dressed and consumed	8,283 pounds
Pork dressed and consumed	17,912 pounds
Veal dressed and consumed	2,077 pounds

Dairy Products:

Milk produced	374,031 pounds
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Poultry Products:

Eggs	3,219 dozen
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Grain Products:

Rye	1,460 pounds
Oats	7,544 pounds
Wheat	20,211 pounds
Corn	12,255 pounds

Other Crops:

Hay—first cutting	122 tons
Hay—second cutting	39 tons
Grass Silage	210 tons

Miscellaneous:

Wood	30 cords
Lumber	10,000 feet

**PRISONERS SENTENCED TO THE HOUSE OF
CORRECTION FOR THE FOLLOWING
DURING YEAR 1948**

Accessory	1
Assault	7
Defraud	2
Drunk	34
Disorderly Conduct	2
Contempt	6
Larceny	14
Felony	1
Safekeeping	1
Held	59
Non-support	9
Vagrancy	5
Driving to Endanger	3
Operating without license	6
Operating under influence	8
Operating uninspected vehicle	2
Cruelty to minor child	1
Contributing to delinquency of minor	1
Peeping Tom	1
Breaking, Entering and Larceny	1
Violation of probation	1
Permitting plates to be attached to car not assigned to	2
Taking truck without consent of owner with intent to steal	1
Not appearing for summons	1
Illegal sale of liquor	1
Separation from husband without just cause	1

In closing our report, we wish to take this opportunity to express our appreciation for the cooperation and

guidance received from the Board of County Commissioners during this past year, and also to the personnel for their cooperation.

We deeply appreciate the many kindnesses of the neighboring organizations which have contributed in so many ways to the happiness and morale of the entire family at the institution.

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY F. HILTON,
Matron.

GEORGE W. HILTON,
Superintendent.

PHYSICIAN'S REPORT

Nottingham, N. H.

January 1, 1949

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners
of Rockingham County:

At the end of another year it is my duty to report on the sanitary condition of the institution at Brentwood and the health of the inmates.

This has been a very busy year at the Infirmary. The Infirmary has been filled to capacity most of the time. We have a large number of very old and feeble patients that require a lot of care.

The sanitary conditions of all the buildings are very good.

I wish to thank the Board of Commissioners for their help and consideration. I wish to thank Mr. and Mrs. Hilton for the many ways in which they have helped. To all the nurses go my thanks for their faithful care of the sick patients, and I wish to thank all the other help for their good work.

Very respectfully,

FRED FERNALD, M. D.

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT FOR 1948

The work of the Chaplain at the Rockingham County Home has been continued throughout the year. Weekly visits have been made and considerable reading matter has been supplied to all parts of the home.

Religious services have been held the second and fourth Sundays of each month at 2:30 with a very fine response from the members of the men's home and the infirmary. At times pastors of the nearby churches are invited with their young people to conduct the service and make a tour of the institution.

I am grateful to the organizations in the county which came at Christmas time with programs, caroling and gifts for the members of the home. I appreciate the fine co-operation of the staff in my work. I wish to thank the members of the home who have so faithfully performed the tasks of preparing the room for worship, helping with the music, and in other ways aiding in the services.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN GILBERT

ANNUAL STATISTICS

Number of Patients in hospital, December 31, 1948	17
Total Admissions	163
Medical	137
Surgical	6
Obstetrical	10
Babies	10
Discharges	141
Deaths	30
Deaths (under 48 hours)	2
Total Patient Days	4,951
Mothers	40
Babies	74
Daily Average of Patients	13.52
Highest Daily Census	19
Lowest Daily Census	8
Operating Room—Total Operations	46
Major	14
Minor	32
X-ray Examinations	96
Laboratory Examinations	713
Autopsies	0
Out Patients	69
Staff Meetings	0

**Boarders at Rockingham County Home
For Year 1948**

Name	Age	Where From	Time Supported Weeks	Days
Aselin, George	84	Rye	7	1
Bowles, Clarence	74	Candia	7	1
Bowley, George	80	Exeter	22	5
Bowley, Viola	7	Exeter	30	3
Breen, Mathew	56	Portsmouth	4	6
Broderick, John	82	Newmarket	26	....
Brown, George L.	67	Portsmouth	7	4
Brown, Benjamin	88	Exeter	11	1

**Boarders at Rockingham County Home
For Year 1948—Continued**

Name	Age	Where From	Time Weeks	Supported Days
Brown, John P.	88	Exeter	52	2
Brusso, Charles	68	Raymond	25	1
Bryant, Frank	74	Chester	11	....
Bunker, Amos	79	Derry	52	2
Buzzell, Harry	69	Derry	....	4
Campbell, Harry	74	Hampstead	50	2
Carr, Annette	89	Candia	4	....
Cate, Julia	83	Exeter	52	2
Clark, Walter	67	No. Hampton	49	3
Coan, Cornelia	90	Newton	3	4
Coffey, James	53	Portsmouth	15	1
Coolidge, Harriet	78	Derry	18	2
Coombs, Josiah	86	Derry	8	4
Corridon, Ellen M.	87	Portsmouth	3	6
Dalton, George	87	Portsmouth	13	....
Dudley, Frank	73	Raymond	40	2
Eaton, Clarence	86	Kensington	42	....
Emery, Ina	63	Portsmouth	2	5
Edwards, Joseph	60	Chester	10	6
Ford, John	73	Newmarket	40	7
Freeman, Alice	65	Candia	....	3
Freeman, Lewis	80	Candia	3	5
French, Abbie	89	Raymond	8	4
Goud, Frederick	80	Stratham	4	5
Greeley, Charles	81	Portsmouth	24	1
Hallett, Thomas	74	Newington	29	....
Hamilton, William	80	Hampstead	52	2
Hamilton, William P.	47	Portsmouth	3	1
Hammond, Charles	87	Newington	52	2
Hanley, Annie	81	Stratham	31	5
Hanley, Mortimer	75	Stratham	34	2
Hart, Arthur	68	Hampton	34	2
Hennessey, Paul	69	Deerfield	4	5
Hersom, Thomas	66	Newmarket	29	5
Howe, Elizabeth	78	Exeter	52	2
Hunting, Rose	57	Stratham	13	3
Hunting, Walter	67	Stratham	51	1
Hutton, Spencer	84	Newington	32	2
Ingalls, Lloyd	35	Newton	....	1
Janvrin, Walter	78	Seabrook	2	....
Jones, Arthur	72	Seabrook	50	4
Kingdon, Marilyn	19	Salem	5	3
Krause, Katherine	...	Portsmouth	2	4

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Name	Age	Where From	Time Supported Weeks	Supported Days
LaPorte, Theodore	60	Derry	47	5
Lewis, Charles	62	Portsmouth	52	2
Martin, Fred	74	Chester	10	1
Merrill, Joseph	72	Hampstead	18	....
Morse, Gilbert	81	Newton	22	4
Moskowitz, Cecelia	72	Danville	52	2
Nash, Francis	51	Portsmouth	48	2
Nelson, Harriet	68	Candia	1	6
Nice, Sadie	69	Derry	27	1
Noury, Emede	86	No. Danville	....	5
Odie, Mabel	59	Salem	52	2
Peck, Elias	74	Newington	50	4
Pendergast, Edward	47	Portsmouth	6	6
Perkins, Alice	47	Exeter	9	1
Peters, Lutie	73	Exeter	23	4
Philbrick, Harlan	88	Rye	3	6
Place, Edwin	87	Stratham	43	4
Poor, Aaron B.	78	Fremont	12	5
Porter, Etta	80	East Hampstead	8	1
Porter, Sylvester	82	East Hampstead	8	1
Porter, Willard	75	Newmarket	....	5
Prescott, William	81	Epping	7	6
Price, William	72	Portsmouth	52	2
Richards, Edward	71	Salem	31	5
Robinson, Lavinia	85	Exeter	12	2
Scott, Charles	83	Derry	2	3
Sheridan, William	72	Portsmouth	52	2
Smith, Clarence	77	Northwood	13	....
Smith, Gilman	83	So. Hampton	2	5
Smith, William	78	Portsmouth	42	4
Spinney, Levi	88	Portsmouth	12	2
Sprague, Leon	66	Exeter	33	4
Stampanato, Vincenzo	73	Portsmouth	52	2
Stanford, Florence	61	Derry	52	2
St. Clair, Emery P.	82	North Hampton	6	4
Sullivan, Jerry	63	Portsmouth	38	6
Taylor, Howard	72	Portsmouth	19	1
Tewksbury, Charles	76	Derry	41	3
Thrasher, Ethel	66	Portsmouth	36	5
Tibbetts, John	68	Portsmouth	23	4
Toot, Walter	71	Portsmouth	4	3
Towle, Ernest	77	Hampton	4	1
Whittier, Harlan	85	Raymond	21	1
Willey, Maurice	Candia	4

**Inmates at Rockingham County Home
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Name	Age	Where From	Time Supported Weeks	Supported Days
Alley, Frank	47	Derry	3	2
Anderson, Frank	66	Candia	48	8
Antonucci, Vincenzo	71	Portsmouth	48	6
Aselin, George	84	Rye	45	1
Back, Thomas	49	Northwood	...	3
Bayarchuck, Peter		Portsmouth	52	2
Beaudin, Joseph G.	53	Derry	1	5
Beede, Fred	76	Portsmouth	52	2
Bickford, Charles	2	Raymond	...	5
Blaisdell, Harry	67	Exeter	29	5
Bolea, Anthony	55	Portsmouth	30	2
Bowley, George	80	Exeter	21	6
Bowley, Viola	77	Exeter	21	6
Brown, Carrie	62	Derry	52	2
Brown, George L.	67	Portsmouth	15	1
Bryant, Carl	55	Exeter	6	3
Buckley, Timothy	63	Portsmouth	...	4
Carlson, Adolph	52	Raymond	52	2
Chartier, Theresa	14	Derry	5	...
Chase, Alice	77	Northwood	52	2
Cleversey, Amelia	92	Atkinson	52	2
Coombs, Josiah	36	Derry	43	5
Corthell, Everett	73	Derry	3	1
Cowdrey, Dorothy	18	Fremont	2	4
Dalton, George	87	Portsmouth	39	1
Flanagan, Arthur	54	Portsmouth	2	1
Fournier, Henry	81	Salem	52	2
Gamelin, Joseph	77	Epping	15	4
Gilman, Edwin	37	Portsmouth	10	3
Glines, Loretta	36	Londonderry	11	6
Glover, Charles	67	Exeter	52	2
Hickett, Iva	43	North Hampton	...	2
Hart, George	77	Newington	44	5
Hartford, Helen	31	Greenland	52	2
Hill, Helen	48	Portsmouth	8	..
Houghton, Julia	66	Exeter	52	2
Hull, George	45	Exeter	...	5
Hurley, Fred	65	Portsmouth	24	2
Hussey, James	59	Epping	2	1
Johnson, David	66	Derry	52	2
Johnson, Frank	60	Portsmouth	52	2
Keaton, Leon	51	Exeter	1	1

**Inmates at Rockingham County Home
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Name	Age	Where From	Time Supported Weeks	Supported Days
Kelley, Ernest	53	Northwood	16	...
Kendall, Eldora	27	Raymond	1	6
Kendall, Eldora G.	8	Raymond	1	4
Kendall, Geneva	4	Raymond	1	6
Kendall, Guy	5	Raymond	1	6
Kendall, Linda	1	Raymond	1	6
Kendall, Harriet	2	Raymond	1	6
Kendall, Martha	6	Raymond	1	6
King, George	69	Londonderry	52	2
Kenneck, Genevieve	60	Epping	52	1
Klowan, Mildred	45	Portsmouth	1	2
Knight, Benjamin	68	East Kingston	51	6
Laricheliere, Henry	48	Plaistow	...	4
Lawley, George	56	Portsmouth	...	1
Levesque, Robert	45	Portsmouth	4	4
Linscott, Thelma	25	Exeter	1	1
MacIver, Kathleen	4 days	Exeter	8	4
Malyazka, John	74	Portsmouth	52	2
Mates, James	84	Salem	52	2
McDonald, Christopher	64	Epping	22	6
McEneary, Edward	44	Portsmouth	2	1
Metcalf Sadie	69	Portsmouth	52	2
Murphy, James	42	Portsmouth	...	1
Murphy, John	64	Portsmouth	3	2
Olson, John	74	Stratham	52	2
Ossipshuck, Roman	65	Newington	51	...
Paige, Wilma	15	Fremont	15	2
Penney, William	65	Portsmouth	40	2
Phillips, Peter	92	Raymond	52	2
Piper, William	71	Salem	52	2
Ready, George	42	Portsmouth	43	1
Riley, Edward	61	Salem	52	2
Salner, Louis	51	Salem	22	6
Sherburne, Katherine	76	Fremont	52	2
Small, Lincoln	61	Raymond	47	2
Smith, Arthur	84	Portsmouth	32	...
Smith, Edward	71	Derry	52	2
Stocking, Roseline	25	Derry	4	5
Swift, Ruth	17	Derry	9	4
Tatro, Robert	6	Kingston	15	3
Tatro, William	49	Exeter	...	1
Taylor, Doris	16	Portsmouth	2	3

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Name	Age	Where From	Time Supported	
			Weeks	Days
Thompson, Marie	61	Portsmouth	52	2
Thurston, Jessie	49	Danville	13	6
Twombley, Ellen	5	Epping	1	2
Twombley, Jane	16 mo.	Epping	1	2
Twombley, Nancy	6	Epping	1	2
Ward, Jay	62	Plaistow	3	6
Weeks, Marjorie	21	Portsmouth	7	...
Williams, Yvonne	43	Portsmouth	32	5

**Prisoners at Rockingham County House of
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Name	Age	Committed From	Offense	Time Supported Weeks	Days
Allen, Elmer	64	Portsmouth	Defraud	5	1
Analo, Joseph	66	Exeter	Vagrancy	28	4
Babcock, Donald F.	24	Portsmouth	Driving to Endanger	....	1
Ballou, Harold	35	Exeter	Non-support	16	3
Barnes, Eugene	47	Epping	Non-support	....	6
Bartlett, Elwyn	29	Seabrook	Held	....	1
			Operating without lic- ense & under Influence	13	....
Beaver, Russell J.	21	Salem	Held	....	1
Beckman, Edward	19	Seabrook	Drunk	12	6
Belval, Henry	55	Salem	Driving under Influence	3	2
Berry, Leon G.	47	Portsmouth	Drunk	....	3
Biladeau, Eugene	20	Exeter	Held	1	2
Burchall, Charles E.	23	Salem	Drunk	6	5
Boisvert, Leodor	31	Newmarket	Held	....	1
Bond, William	26	Seabrook	Drunk	....	1
Bonenfant, Norman	26	Epping	Held	....	1
Bonney, Arthur	27	Exeter	Larceny	25	6
Bouchard, Hector	38	Exeter	Contempt	3	....
Bousquet, Marion	33	Hampton	Held	....	1
Boyle, Edward	67	Plaistow	Vagrancy	5	....
Boyle, John	57	Portsmouth	Larceny	5	....
Bradley, Hubert	45	Salem	Drunk and Disorderly	8	2
Brousseau, Ernest O.	20	Raymond	Held	....	1
Brown, Andrew P.	33	Exeter	Held	....	2
Brown, George J.	35	Seabrook	Held	....	1
Buckley, Timothy	62	Portsmouth	Drunk	17	6
Bump, Ralph O.	30	Londonderry	Cruelty to Minor child	18	1
Burpee, Martin	55	Derry	Drunk	4	2
Butler, Stanley	23	Portsmouth	Larceny	19	6
Byrnes, James E.	19	Hampton	Drunk	4	5
Candelari, John A.	33	Portsmouth	Larceny	14	2
Cauette, Joseph H.	59	Derry	Held	2	4
Carron, William	72	Exeter	Drunk	12	5
Carville, John	43	Portsmouth	Non-support	25	5
Castagna, James W.	39	New Castle	Held	....	2
Clark, Roger	42	Exeter	Held	....	6
Clough, Mahlon	30	Portsmouth	Disorderly Conduct	11	3
Coleman, Ralph	46	Plaistow	Held	1

**Prisoners at Rockingham County House of
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Name	Age	Committed From	Offense	Time Supported Weeks	Days
Coons, Richard	22	Epping	Permitted plates to be attached to car not as- signed to	4	
Corthell, Everett	72	Derry	Contributing to Delin- quency of min- or	10	
Cosgrove, Patrick J.	61	Salem	Drunk & Dis- orderly	8	2
Cote, Ernest B.	40	Exeter	Larceny	42	6
Cotter, John F.	39	Newmarket	Held	....	3
Cournoyer, Armond	36	Derry	Non-support	10	5
Crowley, Cornelius	44	Portsmouth	Drunk	7	....
Cunningham, Joe C.	29	Deerfield	Held	....	3
Cunningham, Paul	25	Epping	Held	....	1
Dadman, Donald	21	Seabrook	Held	....	2
Dahlstrom, Victor	23	Exeter	Larceny	24	....
Davis, Ralph F.	36	Exeter	Held	—	1
Davitt, Donald	29	Exeter	Larceny	6	2
Deem, John J.	22	Northwood	Held	....	1
Denoncour, Harold	38	Exeter	Drunk and Dis- turbing the Peace	6	1
Denyou, Lloyd H.	26	Epping	Held	....	1
Dow, Chester	33	Seabrook	Accessory	13	....
Driscoll, John	18	Portsmouth	Drunk	12	5
Dupuis, Romeo	33	Epping	Held	....	1
Elliot, Edward	....	Derry	Operating to Endanger, with- out license & uninspected ve- hicle	....	2
Elliot, Herbert	20	Epping	Held	....	1
Fecteau, George	19	Epping	Held	....	1
Fleming, Henry	33	Portsmouth	Larceny	14	2
Fogg, Ernest	59	Portsmouth	Held	....	3
Fortin, Eugene	52	Newmarket	Drunk	11	3
Frazier, Marjorie	22	Hampton	Held	....	1
Fredericks, Leo	45	Exeter	Drunk	18	....
Gero, Raymond	39	Epping	Held	....	1
Gilman, Edwin	37	Derry	Taking truck without con- sent of own- er with in- tent to steal	1

**Prisoners at Rockingham County House of
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Name	Age	Committed From	Offense	Time Supported	
				Weeks	Days
Glines, Charles	51	Exeter	Felony	49	2
Goss, Henry	31	Exeter	Drunk	25	6
Goss, Henry	31	Exeter	Non-support	11	4
Gravelle, Henry	66	Portsmouth	Drunk	6	6
Grimes, John	49	Portsmouth	Larceny	30	1
Grover, William	24	Plaistow	Held	...	1
Hammond, Elsie	22	Exeter	Desertion	9	1
Hartford, Arthur	31	Epping	Held	...	1
Hartford, Richard	39	Epping	Neglect	4	3
Hazen, Lloyd G.	23	Salem	Not appearing for Summons	5	1
Hersom, Charles	23	Portsmouth	Uninspected vehicle, Driving under influence	22	4
Hill, James	51	Epping	Held	...	1
Howes, Henry	35	Epping	Held	...	1
Howes, Priscilla	30	Epping	Held	...	1
Hull, George	45	Exeter	Vagrancy	12	5
Hurley, Russell	26	Portsmouth	Drunk	26	...
Hyland, Eileen	31	Hampton	Held	...	1
Jablonski, Charles	47	Newmarket	Safekeeping	8	4
Kean, William	48	Derry	Vagrancy, assault and larceny	25	5
Kelley, Edward	30	Derry	Non-support	2	...
Kelley, Robert	31	Exeter	Contempt	...	6
Kendall, Eldora	27	Raymond	Assault	...	1
Kenney, George	64	Exeter	Drunk	4	2
Kenworthy, John M.	26	Portsmouth	Driving without license	2	...
Kilbildis, Christine	39	Exeter	Drunk	4	2
King, Clarence	36	Epping	Violation of motor vehicle law	...	1
Klowan, Mildred	44	Exeter	Larceny	39	2
Koener, Ralph	41	Portsmouth	Illegally selling liquor	...	2
Landry, Fred	61	Epping	Held	...	2
Leary, Timothy	46	Portsmouth	Drunk	26	...
LeBlanc, Ralph	25	Epping	Contempt	1	1
Lemire, Robert	22	Raymond	Held	...	1
Lescard, Napoleon J.	47	Epping	Driving without license and under influence	9	6

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Name	Age	Committed From	Offense	Time Supported	
				Weeks	Days
Levesque, Robert	45	Portsmouth	Non-support	16	3
Lovering, John	30	Epping	Held	...	1
MacLean, Donald	33	Salem	Assault	9	3
Malonson, Everett	25	Portsmouth	Held	...	3
Martin, Albert	24	Exeter	Driving under influence	4	2
Mattinson, William	52	Plaistow	Held	...	1
McEneary, Edward	44	Portsmouth	Drunk	8	1
McIver, Georgette	21	Raymond	Separating from husband without just cause	25	4
Mills, Louis	25	Seabrook	Held	...	1
Miseasyek, Albert	27	Epping	Held	...	2
Moore, Anthony	58	Exeter	Larceny	12	...
Moore, Arthur	26	Portsmouth	Non-support	9	5
Morrison, John	62	Newmarket	Vagrancy	5	6
Morton, Lewis	43	Salem	Drunk	11	1
Nichols, Carl	...	Plaistow	Held	...	1
O'Brien, Howard A.	34	Exeter	Held	...	1
Owens, Thomas	26	Seabrook	Held	...	1
Palmer, James	60	Derry	Drunk	5	1
Patterson, Melvin	42	Exeter	Violation of Probation	8	1
Peck, Stanley	31	Exeter	Drunken driving	8	3
Phalen, William	25	Epping	Assault	16	3
Phillips, Harry	48	Portsmouth	Larceny	27	5
Pierce, Charles E.	26	Plaistow	Larceny	39	...
Plante, Emil J.	56	Exeter	Held	...	3
Potvin, Adrian	58	Newmarket	Drunk	4	4
Powell, Glen	29	Portsmouth	Drunk	8	...
Pratt, Carl V.	32	Fremont	Contempt	...	1
Quinn, John J.	56	Exeter	Drunk	4	2
Ready, George	40	Portsmouth	Drunk	8	1
Renzzula, Edward	19	Portsmouth	Assault	26	1
Richard, Ernest	24	Seabrook	Held	...	1
Richards, George A.	23	Derry	Drunken Driving	2	1
Roberge, Herbert R.	19	Portsmouth	Breaking, Entering and Larceny	25	...
Roberts, George	51	Salem	Vagrancy	4	2
Robinson, John F.	21	Raymond	Held	...	1

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Name	Age	Committed From	Offense	Time Supported Weeks	Days
Robichand, Ovila	38	Exeter	Held	1
Rogers, Fred	44	Exeter	Held	....	1
Rokus, Frank	26	Portsmouth	Larceny	8	5
Routier, George	20	Plaistow	Held	....	1
Rowell, Ernest L.	30	Exeter	Held	....	1
Ryan, James	24	Raymond	Held	....	1
Sanborn, Melton R.	38	Epping	Held	....	1
Sargent, Elmer	29	Hampton	Peeping Tom	4	....
Sargent, Wendall	60	Exeter	Drunk	8	5
Shine, William	71	Exeter	Drunk	4	4
Silva, John	52	Portsmouth	Drunk	8	1
Sirrell, Edward	23	Newton	Held	....	1
Smart, Verle	24	Exeter	Non-support	12	3
Smith, Gordon	31	Epping	Driving to en- danger	....	1
St. John, Oscar	36	Exeter	Contempt	8	....
St. Laurent, Robert	26	Portsmouth	Held	....	2
Stone, Hudson	38	Derry	Held	....	3
Stotski, Joseph	30	Portsmouth	Drunk	4	3
Sullivan, William	21	Epping	Driving under influence	....	1
Swift, Guilford	20	Epping	Operating with- out license & with plates as- signed to an- other	1	1
Tatro, William	49	Exeter	Contempt	8	5
Thompson, John	19	Exeter	Larceny	9	1
Toshack, Bernard	27	Plaistow	Held	....	4
Tremblay, Charles	37	Exeter	Held	....	1
Tucker, Elizabeth	35	Portsmouth	Drunk	....	6
Tucker, John	37	Portsmouth	Drunk	25	3
Twombly, Blanche	24	Epping	Neglect	25	3
Twombly, Charles	28	Epping	Assault	25	3
Twombly, Russell	34	Epping	Held	....	1
Verville, Eugene	60	Portsmouth	Drunk	8	....
Vaughan, Philip S.	19	Portsmouth	Drunk	1	6
Ward, Jay	63	Plaistow	Driving with- out License	8	....
Wedge ,Charles	69	Exeter	Drunk	4	4
West, Herbert	35	Plaistow	Assault	2	3
Wheeler, Charles	20	Portsmouth	Larceny	13	3
White, Ernest	51	Epping	Drunk	3	4
Whitehouse, Merle	48	Exeter	Defraud	5	2
Wilby, Richard	27	Portsmouth	Held	....	5

